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[Despatch Abstract.]

Establishment — Civil Supplies — South Kanara Dt —
Procurement under the levy system — Posts of Tirka
Supply Officers and peons — Revival — Board's proposals.
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BOARD OF REVENUE (CIVIL SUPPLIES).
Abstract.

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ESTABLISHMENT - Civil Supplies - South Kanara district - Procurement under levy system - Posts of Firka Supply Officers - Revival - Proposals - Submitted.

Ref.No.F.II-145605/51/CS, Dated the 12th September 1951.

From

Sri.V.S.Hejmadi, I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Civil Supplies.

Janab K.Ghulam Mahmood, I.A.S.,
Secretary to the Commissioner of Civil Supplies

(K) Read: (i) G.O.Ms.No.712, Food and Agriculture, dated 10-4-51;
(ii) From the Collector of South Kanara, Ref.C.No.M9-20148/51 dated 23-7-51, 21-8-51 and 6-9-51.

Copies of the letters cited received from the Collector of South Kanara are submitted to the Government.

2. In the Government Order cited sanction was accorded among other staff, to the employment of 8 Assistant Taluk Supply Officers and 8 Peons in the place of 28 Firka Supply Officers and 28 peons in the South Kanara district. Out of the 8 Assistant Taluk Supply Officers and 8 peons, the Collector has already retrenched 6 posts of Assistant Taluk Supply Officers and 6 peons, and this fact has already been reported to the Government. At present there are two Assistant Taluk Supply Officers and two peons only.

3. In the South Kanara district, procurement is being done under levy system and there is rural rationing in Hosdrug Sub-Taluk. In his letters cited, the Collector of South Kanara has reported that the I crop comes up for harvest towards the end of September in Hosdrug Sub-Taluk and in the month of October in the other parts of the district, that the physical features of the South Kanara district are peculiar and that the Assistant Taluk Supply Officers are not sufficient to cope with the procurement work. He has, therefore, asked for the revival of the posts of 28 Firka Supply Officers and 28 peons. The Collector has also reported that the two existing Assistant Taluk Supply Officers and their peons will be disbanded as soon as the Firka Supply Officers are appointed.

4. The Board has already recommended to the Government the abolition of procurement (Levy system) and rationing with effect from 15-10-51 in the South Kanara district. Even if the proposals are approved, there will remain the Madras Foodgrains Control Order, Price Control Order and Requisitioning Order, etc. Besides the above items of work, Fair Price shops will have to be opened wherever necessary. To attend to these items of work, full compliment of staff is necessary. The Collector has stressed the need for the employment of Firka Supply Officers instead of a smaller number of Assistant Taluk Supply Officers and the Board considers that in view of the geographical position of the district, it will not be physically possible for a smaller number of Assistant Taluk Supply Officers to do procurement work effectively.

5. In this connection, the Board invites the attention of the Government to its Reference R.O.No.136372-U.II/51-1, dated 24-8-51 in reply to the Government R.O.No.54837-A/51-1, Food and Agriculture, dated 7-8-51 in which the Board has submitted its remarks to the Government on the policy to be adopted in regard to procurement and rationing during the year 1952. If the Government approve of the Board's proposals regarding the policy for 1952, the position will be entirely different. Pending this, the Board requests the Government to sanction the employment of 28 Firka

Supply Officers on Rs.45--90 per mensem each and 28 peons on Rs.18--25 per mensem each from the date of employment till 31-3-52, or till the need ceases, whichever is earlier for procurement work in the South Kanara district. The Collector, South Kanara will be asked to disband the two existing Assistant Taluk Supply Officers from the date the Firka Supply Officers are employed.

6. The expenditure may be debited to "63-Extraordinary Charges- a.Charges in India- B.Establishment for Price Control- 1.Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies)."

7. In view of the urgency of the matter the Board is permitting the Collector to appoint the 28 Firka Supply Officers and 28 peons in anticipation of sanction. The Board requests that its action may be ratified.

for SECRETARY.

To

The Secretary to the Government, Food and Agriculture Department, Madras. (with enclosures).

12/9/51

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Copy of letter No.W9-20148/51, dated 23-7-51, from the Collector of South Kanara to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Civil Supplies, Madras.

Sub: Establishment - Civil Supplies - South Kanara District - Employment of Firka Supply Officers - Proposals.

In G.O.Ms.No.712, Food and Agriculture, dated 10-4-51 the Government ordered the abolition of the posts of 28 Firka Supply Officers and simultaneously sanctioned the employment of 8 Assistant Taluk Supply Officers on Rs.110/- each per mensem for Civil Supplies work in this district. The above order was given effect to in this district from 1-5-51. Experience showed that these few Assistant Taluk Supply Officers were not useful in procurement work in this district on account of its peculiar conditions and the nature of the work to be done by them. The disbandment of six of the Assistant Taluk Supply Officers was already recommended by me and the orders of the Board have since been received in Board's Ref.F.II-95455/51 dated 19-7-51 directing the disbandment of the 6 Assistant Taluk Supply Officers and their Peons immediately.

2. The Board is aware that the physical features of this district are peculiar. The houses are scattered all over the hilly tracts and very rarely one finds a village with groups of houses situated together. Procurement is not done in this district at the threshing floor. Paddy is taken to their houses by the cultivators, and after it gets dry, it is hand-pounded at home and converted into rice. It is this rice that is procured by the procuring officials by going house to house. The procuring agents do not leave their depots and sub-depots for collecting rice that is delivered. Further a greater part of the petty landholders, tenants and sub-tenants are generally unwilling to surrender their surpluses unless pressure is put on them. The procurement officers have therefore to visit the house of almost every ryot and tackle him individually to secure the surplus stocks under any scheme of procurement. This requires a large number of officers. A staff reduced in strength however efficient cannot do the work effectively. In this office Ref.C.No.W7-18253/51 dated 20-7-51 I have already recommended the application of the scale of levy (under slab system) with reference to (1) I.C. Wet lands and II Class wet lands (with 2 crops), (2) II Class wet lands with one crop, and (3) III Class (Bettu) wet lands cultivated by the ryots to avoid the possible grievances of the landlords and tenants of this district. The particulars required to work out the levy with reference to the above suggestions are not easily available in the village accounts maintained in this district as there is no number 2 account in this district and these have to be gathered only after finding out the classification of every field with reference to land register. Detailed instructions have to be given to the shanbogues in the matter and they have to be assembled at convenient centres and the levy demands prepared. The demands worked out by the Shanbogues for every ryot or cultivator have to be thoroughly checked in order to prevent complaints from the public. This also requires a large number of officers.

3. The I Crop comes up for harvest towards the end of September in Hosdrug Sub-Taluk and in the month of October in other parts of the district and this is the main crop. Whatever that could be procured has to be got only from this crop, as the II crop is considerably less in extent and the III crop is negligible in this district. The bulk of the work in connection with procurement, namely writing up of registers, issue of demand notices, etc., starts from 1-9-51. Intensive efforts have to be made in time to procure the levy demand from the I crop, and demand notices have to be served before the actual commencement of the harvest. Harvest starts simultaneously in all the villages in this district except in Hosdrug Sub-Taluk and the more the number of officers employed the better will be the results achieved. Hence it is necessary to have an officer for every firka.

. I therefore recommend that the Board may be pleased to move

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the Government to sanction the employment of 28 Firka Supply Officers with one Peon each, for the 28 Revenue Firkas in this district for a period of 7 months from 1-9-51 for work in connection with procurement under the Levy Procurement Order, 1951. The posts of 2 Assistant Taluk Supply Officers on Rs.110/- and their 2 peons now retained in Kasaragod main taluk and Hosdrug Sub-Taluk may be abolished with effect from the date of employment of Firka Supply Officers.

Copy of letter No.W9-20148/51, dated 21-8-1951, from the Collector of South Kanara, to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Civil Supplies, Madras.

Sub: Establishment - Civil Supplies - South Kanara district - employment of Firka Supply Officers - Further report.

Ref: (1) This office Ref.W.9-20148/51 dated 23-7-51;
(2) Board's L.Dis.F.II-126503/51-CS dated 10-8-51.

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In its order second cited, the Board stated that the question of abandonment of procurement and rationing altogether in this district is under consideration and that my proposals for the revival of the posts of 28 Firka Supply Officers for procurement work in this district has been dropped. In this connection, I may be permitted to mention that I am not aware of any proposal to give up rationing in this district as no references either from the Board or the Government have so far been received by me in the matter. Statutory rationing is in force in three principal towns and rural rationing is in force in the entire Hosdrug Sub-Taluk which is a heavily deficit area adjoining Malabar district. The remaining areas in the district are served by fair price shops. The bulk of the population in rationed areas are non-producers. There are also a large number of factory workers and other manual labourers in the rationed areas and it is necessary that some arrangements should be made to supply them with foodgrains before rationing can be given up. The conditions of this district are peculiar. Since the introduction of procurement and rationing in this district in 1944 all the foodgrains licensees have given up their trade in rice, paddy and other food-stuffs. It is necessary that all facilities should be given to the traders to run trade through normal channels, and bring trade to the conditions which obtained before introduction of controls before is given up.

(4) Besides it will take about 3 months after the harvest for rice to come to market in sufficient quantities to meet the requirements of the urban areas, because there are very few rice mills in this district. The people are accustomed to prepare rice by hand pounding. Immediately after harvest of the I crop they have to attend to II crop cultivation operations. There will be rains also in October and November and the drying yard will not also be ready. Generally hand pounding is not done till December. Normally therefore, rice begins to come to the market from January onwards. It is only when there is compulsory procurement the ryots prepare rice earlier. I am afraid stoppage of rationing especially in urban areas, will lead to confusion. I request that I may be kept informed of the proposed change so that I may be ready with plans to meet difficulties that may arise consequent on the abolition of rationing in this district.

2. I also wish to add that if the levy scheme is to be continued during the current fasli, it will be necessary to employ the additional staff of 28 Firka Supply Officers with one peon each from 1-9-51 as all the preliminaries like preparation of levy demand notices will have to be completed

before the harvest of the paddy crop commences in the 2nd week of September 1951.

Copy of letter No.C.W9-20148/51, dated 6-9-1951, from the Collector of South Kanara, to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Civil Supplies, Madras.

Sub: Establishment - Civil Supplies - South Kanara district - Employment of Firka Supply Officers - Further report - Submitted.

Ref: Board's Telegram F.II-145605/51 dated 4-9-51.

In my report Ref.C.No.A3-668/51 dated 8-1-51, I had stated that the scheme of replacement of Firka Supply Officers by Assistant Taluk Supply Officers on Rs.110/- per month might be introduced as an experimental measure, as the harvest of the main crop was over at that time. The 28 Firka Supply Officers of this district were actually replaced by 8 Assistant Taluk Supply Officers on Rs.110/- from 1-5-51. Experience has shown that these few Assistant Taluk Supply Officers were not useful, because unlike other districts the physical features of this district is peculiar. The revival of the 28 posts of Firka Supply Officers is necessary on account of the following reasons.

(1) The number of holdings in this district being large the Civil Supplies staff will have to tackle as many cultivators under the levy system as were being tackled under the Intensive Procurement Scheme.

(2) The area to be covered by each Assistant Taluk Supply Officer will be very extensive, so much so that he will not be able to tackle the recalcitrant cultivators in all the villages within his jurisdiction.

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(3) There is nothing like grama Nattams in this district. The houses in this district are scattered and on account of the peculiar physical features of the district the travelling is rendered very difficult. Even the scattered houses are not found in compact blocks. There are not more than half a dozen houses generally in a valley and one has to climb up a hill and descend to another valley to reach the next batch of houses. All this has to be done by walking.

4 In view of the facts mentioned in para 2 of my letter Ref. C.No.W9-20148/51 dated 23-7-51, I submit that it is not possible to cope with the work with a small number of Assistant Taluk Supply Officers unless one Firka Supply Officer is appointed for each firka, procurement work under the levy scheme is bound to suffer. I therefore request that sanction may be accorded for the employment of 28 Firka Supply Officers with one peon each, for the 28 Revenue firkas in this district from the date of employment till 31-3-1952. The posts of two Assistant Taluk Supply Officers on Rs.110/- and their 2 peons now retained in Kasaragod main taluk and Hosdrug Sub-Taluk may be abolished with effect from the date of employment of Firka Supply Officers. I may also be permitted to employ the Additional staff now applied for with immediate effect in anticipation of sanction as the harvest will commence in right, soon all over the district and ryots have to be tackled before the stocks go underground.

⊗ pp 3-4 above

/True Copy/

K Ramakrishna

SUPERINTENDENT.

12/9/51

Very Urgent

Food and Agriculture (E)

Memorandum No. 64802 E/57 – 1 dated 24.10.57

Subject:- Establishment – C.S. – Sri Lanka Dte. – Procurement under levy systems – posts of F.S.O.s – Revival – Proposals

Ref:- From the Bd of Rev CS. Ref F.II 145605/57/C dt. 12-9-57

In para 5 of its report the Board has stated that if the proposals made in its D.O. referred to in this para, are accepted by Govt, then the position will be entirely different and has therefore requested orders sanctioning the staff only pending orders on these proposals. The proposal made in their D.O., referred to are the same as those mentioned in the first sentence of para 4 of the reference cited Viz: abolition of levy procurement and rationing in Sri Lanka Dte. Next, it is seen from para 4 of its report that the Board has stated that even if this proposal is accepted and procurement and rationing are given up in the dt., there will be necessity for full complement of the staff to attend to their items of work. It will be thus be seen that while in para 4 the Bd has stated that acceptance of its proposals for the abolition of procurement and rationing in S. Kanara Dt will not affect the necessity for the sanction of the staff now asked for, it has stated in para 5 that the position will be different if this proposal is accepted and has asked for sanction of the staff only pending orders on its proposals. These two views are contradictory. The Board is requested to clarify the position

To

The Board of Rev (CS)

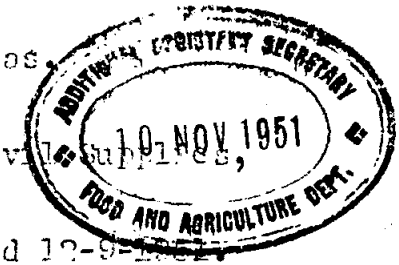
BOARD OF REVENUE(CIVIL SUPPLIES). 77521 9
Subject.

ESTABLISHMENT--Civil Supplies--South Kanara District--Procurement under levy system--Posts of Firka Supply Officers--Revival--Report--Submitted.

Ref.FII.145605/51,
Madras,dated 8th November 1951.

From
Sri.V.S.Hejmadi.,I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Civil Supplies,Madras.

Janab K.Ghulam Mahmood.,I.A.S.,
Secretary to the Commissioner of Civil Supplies,
Chepauk,Madras.



Read:-1.Bd's Ref.FII.145605/51,CS,dated 12-9-1951.
2.Government Memo No.64302-I/51-1,Food and Agriculture, dated 24-10-1951.

In their Memorandum cited, the Government have asked the Board to clarify the views expressed in paras (4) and (5) of its reference cited. The Board submits as follows:-

2.In para (4) of its reference cited, the Board stated that even if procurement and rationing were abolished in South Kanara district, full compliment of staff will be necessary to attend to the remaining items of work. By "full compliment" the Board meant that one Assistant Taluk Supply Officer would be necessary for each taluk in South Kanara as in the case of other deficit districts. Normally the Board would have asked the Collector to carry on with an Assistant Taluk Supply Officer

for a taluk if the food policy had been revised. But since this question was pending consideration of the Government and the Collector had to carry on procurement work under the existing policy in the meantime, he wanted revival of the posts of the Firka Supply Officers, surrendering the post of Assistant Taluk Supply Officer for the reasons already explained. That was why the Board stated in para 5 of its reference that the position would be different if the policy was revised.

3. The Government of Madras have since recommended to the Government of India that the status-quo will be continued in the South Kanara district regarding the procurement policy for the year 1952. According to this recommendation, the levy system of procurement, rural rationing in Hosdrug sub-taluk and statutory rationing in Municipal towns in the South Kanara district will be continued during the year 1952. As the Collector of South Kanara has expressed the need for the employment of Firka Supply Officers and as the Board has already permitted him to employ the Firka Supply Officers in anticipation of sanction, the Board requests the Government to approve of its proposals for the employment of 28 Firka Supply Officers and 28 peons till 31-3-1952 for procurement work in the South Kanara district.

Ramanujam
9.11.51

for SECRETARY.

To
The Secretary to Government, Food & Agriculture Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

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SUBJECT :— Establishment - C.S. South Kanara dt - Procurement under the levy system - Posts of 7 S.O.S & peons - Revival - Bd's proposals - Approved.

(K) READ AGAIN G.O.Ms 7127 F&A, dated 10.4.1957

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READ ~~ALSO:—~~

ffs 1-2 C.F. No. From the Bd of Rev (CS) Rc, No. F IV 145605/57 (CS) dated 12.9.1957

ffs 9-10 C.F. " " " " 8.11.1957

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Order Ms. ~~Resolution Roc~~ No. 54, dated 12/1/1952

In the Offices reported by the Bd of Rev (C.S), H.E. the Governor of Madras sanctions (D) the employment from the date of appointment till 31.3.1952 or till the necessity for their employment ceases, whichever is earlier, of Twenty eight 7 S.O.S on Rs 45-90 p.m. each and twenty eight peons on Rs 18-25 p.m. each for work rel. to the procurement of foodgrains in the S. Kanara dt

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The posts of 2 A.T.S.O.s on Rs 110/- p.m. each and two peons on Rs 18.25 p.m. each already employed in the dt with refce to G.O.Ms 7127 F&A & 10.4.57 should be abolished simultaneously

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with the appointment of the T.S.O.s and their peons.

2 The action of the Bd of Rev (cs) in having permitted + para 7-p2 CF the coll of S. Kanara to employ the staff in anticipation of sanction is approved

3 The expenditure should be debited to "63. Extraordinary charges - a. charges in India - B. Establishment for Price control - 1. Bd of Rev (cs)." } para 6-p2 CF

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S. I. S.

To

7-1-52 The Bd of Rev (cs)
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The A. G. (Thro Fin)
The coll of S. Kanara
H.S.C.

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Food & Agn
G.O. 64302/51

Estt - C.S. S. Kanara dt Procurement under levy System - Posts of T.S.O.s. Revival - Proposals

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Ref: From the Bd of Rev (CS) Ref. FII. 14560 S 51 (C.S) dt 12.9.51

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To A.S.

The case deals with the proposals of the Bd of Rev (CS) for the revival of the posts of Tirka Supply officers in the South Kanara dt.

2. Till 1.5.51 a staff consisting of 28 T.S.O.s and 28 peons was engaged on procurement work in the South Kanara dt. In G.O. No 712 Food & Agri dt 10.4.51, the Govt ordered the abolition of the posts of 28 T.S.O.s and 28 peons and their ~~replac~~ creation of 8 posts of Asst Taluk Supply officers and 8 posts of peons (The A.T.S.O.s & peons were appointed from 1.5.51) in their place. Of the 8 ~~posts~~ A.T.S.O.s & 8 peons, 6 A.T.S.O.s & 6 peons were already disbanded by the Colr of S. Kanara in July 51 ~~so that~~ there are now only 2 A.T.S.O.s & 2 peons in the dt.

In pursuance of the policy of Govt. to replace the T.S.O.s who were generally considered to be of a poor calibre by a better class of officers viz A.T.S.O.s ~~and other~~ in Agri. Dept.

3. The Colr of S. Kanara has represented that the physical features of the dt are peculiar and that the A.T.S.O.s are not sufficient to cope with the procurement work in the dt. He has recommended the revival of the posts of 28 T.S.O.s and 28 peons, the staff of two A.T.S.O.s & two peons being disbanded from the new offices

date on which the 7 S.O.S & peons are employed. The Bd has supported the Colls request and has recommended that sanction may be accorded to the employment of 28 7.S.O.S on 45-90 pm each and 28 peons on Rs 18.25 pm each from the date of employment till 31.3.1952. As the I crop in the S. Kanara dt is to be harvested shortly, the Bd has permitted the Coll of S. Kanara to employ 28 7.S.O.S & 28 peons in anticipation of sanction & it has requested that its action may be approved. The case is submitted for orders whether the Boards recommendations will be accepted and orders issued accordingly.

After orders are passed, the case may be sent to Tiri for remarks

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The proposals for food cultivation policy for the next year (1952), have still under the consideration of the Govt, and no orders have been passed. In the case of S. Kanara dt. however, the change in policy is duly, it is proposed to be given effect to from October so as to coincide with the harvest of the main paddy crop.

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'A' above may be approved

27/9/51

Read in 'E' on 28-9-51 at 12 noon 29/9/51.

ASD/Secy/Fin

In para 5 of its report, the Board has stated that if its proposals made in its D.O referred to in this para, are accepted by the Govt., then the position will be entirely different, and has therefore requested orders sanctioning the staff only pending orders on these proposals. The proposals made in this D.O., referred to, are the same as those mentioned in the first sentence of para 4 of the report, viz., abolition of levy procurement and rationing in S. Canara Dt. But, it will be seen that the Board has stated in para 4 of its report that even if this proposal is accepted and procurement and rationing are given up in the dt., there will be necessity for full complement of the staff to attend to other items of work. It will thus be seen that while in para 4 the Board has stated that the acceptance of its proposals for abolition of procurement and rationing in S. Canara dt., will not affect the necessity for the sanction of the staff now asked for, it has stated in para 5 that the position will be different if this proposal is accepted and has asked for sanction of the staff only pending orders on its proposals. These 2 views are contradictory. The Bd. may be asked to clarify the position.

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Orders on p. 3 ante

1. A draft memorandum to the Board is submitted for approval

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Issued as Memo No. 64302 E/51-1 dated 24-10-1951.

From the Bd. of Rev.(C.S.) Ref: FII.145605/51 dated 8th November 1951.

pp 7-8 ante

With reference to the points raised in para 3 of the note above, please see Board's reference at pp.9-10 c.f. For the reasons stated in that reference, the Board still considers that the employment of 28 Firka Supply Officers and 28 peons (which staff has already been employed in anticipation of sanction) may be sanctioned from the date of appointment till 31-3-52 for procurement work in the South Kanara district. For orders whether the Board's proposals ~~should~~ May be accepted.

Finance may see for remarks.

Orders of Asst at p. 3 ante may kindly be struck off in view of explanation in para 2 of Finance Supply's note

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The Board's proposals may be accepted

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Board of Agri Dept

No. No. 64302 E/51-3 dt 27.11.51

Finance(E.II).

ADDITIONAL DEPUTY SECRETARY 87796 27 NOV 1951 FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Prior to 1-5-51, a staff of 28 Firka Supply Officers with one peon ~~and~~ each attended to the work connected with procurement in the South Kanara District. In G.O.No.712 F & A dt. 10-4-51, the Govt. ordered to be

Ans to p 3(c)

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the replacement of the Firka Supply Officers and their Peons who were generally considered to be of a poor calibre by 8 Asst.Taluk Supply Officers on Rs.110. p.m. and 8 Peons. It is stated that out of the above staff, 6 Asst.Taluk Supply Officers and 6 peons were disbanded by the Collector of South Kanara in July '51. The Board has now recommended the Collector's proposal for the revival of the 28 posts of Firka Supply Officers with one peon each in the place of the existing staff of 2 Asst.Taluk Supply Officers and 2 Peons. F & A have accepted the Board's proposal. (The extra cost involved works out to Rs.52,900 p.a., after taking into account the savings on account of the disbandment of 2 A.T.S.Os and 2 Peons.

2. It is stated that the peculiar physical features of the South Kanara District require the services of a large number of officers and that a staff reduced in strength, however efficient, cannot do the work effectively. In the circumstances, this Department may agree to the proposal for the revival of 28 posts of Firka Supply Officers on Rs.45-90 and 28 posts of Peons on Rs.18-25.

Financial procedure: As the extra cost involved exceeds the limit of Rs.10,000 p.a. (recurring), the case will normally have to be referred to the Standing Finance Committee and Cabinet before issue of orders. As the Board has already permitted the Collector of S.Kanara to employ the staff in anticipation of Govt.Sanction and as the proposal is for the revival of certain posts (which were abolished forenomly), it seems sufficient if orders are issued after circulation to H.M(Agri) and H.C.M. (Circulation to H,M.(Fin) is not necessary in view of his recent instructions.)

5-12-51.

ADDITIONAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY 64208 8 DEC 1951 FOOD AND AGRICULTURE DEPT.

Food & Agri (E)

Note for Circulation.

The case deals with the proposals⊗ of the Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies) for the revival of the posts of Firka Supply Officers in the South Kanara District.

⊗ para 7 - pp 2 C.F.

2. Till 1-5-51 a staff consisting of 28 Firka Supply Officers and 28 peons was engaged on procurement work in the South Kanara District. In pursuance of the policy of Government to replace the Firka Supply Officers who were generally considered to be of a poor calibre by a better set of Officers viz. Assistant Taluk Supply Officers, the Government ordered✓ in April 1951 the abolition of the posts of 28 Firka Supply Officers and 28 peons and the creation of 8 posts of Assistant Taluk Supply Officers and 8 posts of ~~xxxxx~~ peons in their place. The Assistant Taluk Supply Officers and peons were therefore appointed from 1st May 1951. Of the 8 Assistant Taluk Supply Officers and peons, 6 Assistant Taluk Supply Officers and 6 peons were already† disbanded by the Collector of South Kanara in July 1951. There are therefore now only 2 Assistant Taluk Supply Officers and 2 peons in the district. The Collector of South Kanara has represented♦ that the physical features of the district are peculiar and that the Assistant Taluk Supply Officers are not sufficient to cope with the procurement work in the district. He has therefore recommended× the revival of the posts of 28 Firka Supply Officers and 28 peons, the staff of two Assistant Taluk Supply Officers and two peons now working in the District being disbanded from the date on which the Firka Supply Officers and peons are employed. The Board has supported the Collector's request and as the I crop in the South Kanara district has to be harvested shortly, it has↓ permitted the Collector of South Kanara to employ 28 Firka Supply

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C on pp 1-2 C.F.

↓ para 7 - pp 2 C.F.

Officers and 28 peons in anticipation of sanction and it has requested that its action may be approved. In the circumstances reported, it is proposed to accept the Board's recommendation and sanction the employment of 28 Firka Supply Officers and 28 peons from the date of employment till 31st March 1952, in place of 2 Assistant Taluk Supply Officers and 2 peons. ~~from the date on which the Firka Supply Officers were employed~~. The Finance Department have agreed to the proposal. The cost involved in the proposal works out to Rs.52,900 per annum. As this exceeds the limit of Rs.10,000 per annum the case will normally have to be referred to the ~~State Food Council~~ standing finance committee and the Cabinet for orders. As the proposal is only to revive certain posts which were abolished previously and as the Board has already permitted the Collector of South Kanara to employ the staff in anticipation of sanction, Finance have suggested that orders may be issued after circulation of the case to H.M.(Food) and H.C.M. The case may therefore be circulated to H.M.(Food) and H.C.M. for approval of the proposal at 'M' above.

B on p 4 ante

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